

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1600-002

First Inventor Eric Meyers

Title PERFORMING ARTIST TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD

Express Mail Label No. EV054088765US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 115]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 38]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_ /

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_


Group / Art Unit:

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Labelor ☒ Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

Name	Stephen T. Sullivan				
	SULLIVAN LAW GROUP				
Address	5060 North 40th Street				
	Suite 120				
City	Phoenix	State	Arizona	Zip Code	85018-2140
Country	US	Telephone	(602) 956-6161	Fax	(602) 956-6262

Name (Print/Type)	Stephen T. Sullivan	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,444
Signature		Date	January 24, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Label No. EV054088765US

Date of Deposit January 24, 2002

I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-0327.

Anne K Hoole

20057049 042402

# Sullivan Law Group

A Professional Corporation

5060 North 40th Street, Suite 120  
Phoenix, Arizona 85018-2140  
Telephone (602) 956-6161  
Facsimile (602) 956-6262

Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights,  
Related Intellectual Property Law  
Federal Government Procurement Law

1200 G Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone (202) 661-6116  
Facsimile (202) 661-6117

January 24, 2002

## ***Via Express Mail***

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202-0327

**Re: *Filing of New U.S. Patent Application Entitled***  
***"PERFORMING ARTIST TRANSACTION***  
***SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD"***  
**Our Ref. 1600-002**

Dear Sir:

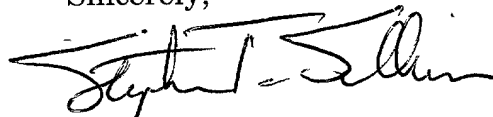
We hereby submit the following papers in connection with the filing of this new U.S. patent application entitled "PERFORMING ARTIST TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD," inventors Eric Meyers and Steve Yarovinsky:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (with Certificate of Express Mailing);
2. Specification (114 pages) including claims (9 independent claims and 57 claims total) (with Certificate of Express Mailing);
3. Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page);
4. Drawing figures (37 figures on 39 sheets) (with Certificate of Express Mailing); and
5. Postcard for receipt acknowledgment.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
January 24, 2002  
Page 2

Please accord this application a serial number and the filing date of January 18, 2002.

Sincerely,



Stephen T. Sullivan

STS/lam  
Enclosures

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

Express Mail Label No. EV054088765US

Date of Deposit January 24, 2002

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and attachments 1-5 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-0327.



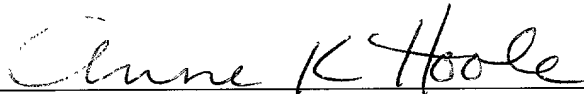
**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**  
**FOR**  
**INFORMAL DRAWING FIGURES (37 FIGURES ON 39 SHEETS)**

---

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**OF**  
**ERIC MEYERS AND STEVE YAROVINSKY**  
**FOR**  
**"PERFORMING ARTIST TRANSACTION**  
**SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD"**

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Label No. EV054088765US  
Date of Deposit January 24, 2002  
I hereby certify that these Informal Drawing  
Figures are being deposited with the U.S. Postal  
Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated  
above and is addressed BOX PATENT  
APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-  
0327.

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Docket No. 1600-002

204210 "5484500T